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What are your goals for this course?

My goal is to learn more about astronomy and, at the same time, to use astronomical data to improve myself in the fields of data science and machine learning. I believe there is still so much we don't know about space. There are probably many planets we haven't discovered yet, and I find that fascinating. By taking this course, I hope to gain a deeper understanding of the universe while also building technical skills that I can apply in future research and projects.

What topics in astronomy interest you?

I'm especially interested in black holes. Since childhood, I've often seen them in cartoons, and even though we didn't fully understand what they were, they always seemed mysterious and a bit scary. I think it left a lasting impression on me—maybe even a childhood trauma! That's why I want to truly understand what black holes are and explore other fascinating astronomical topics as well. In the future, I'd love to be able to explain to my own children that black holes aren't just something to fear, but something incredibly interesting and meaningful in our universe.